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## BIRTHS—

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exactly 8 lbs. He was born in the U. S. Army Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany, and is the second son of Lt. and Mrs. Ted Duggan (former Amelie Cloutier, B. A., Spring, '57.). Lt. Duggan graduated from Northwestern in the Fall of '56. Their present address is A Btry., 2nd Msl. Bn., 56 Arty., APO 403, N. Y., N. Y.

### Gwyn and Gale Schlafly



Gwyn and Gale, ages seven and five respectively, are the lovely young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schlafly, 938 Prospect Street, New Philadelphia, Ohio. The mother is the former Wanda Jordan, B. A. '46, of Florien.

Mrs. Schlafly is teaching English and Speech in high school at New Philadelphia. She is interested in receiving letters from her classmates or any N. S. C. graduate near her section of Ohio.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Chambers. James Lamar, 9 lbs. 12 ozs., was born February 9, 1959. Mr. Chambers was graduated from Northwestern in the fall '58. The family is now located in Shreveport at 922 Pine Tree Lane.

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The second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Younger, Jr. (Mamie Melton, B. S. '49), arrived on January 8, 1959. Laura Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 1 oz., joins a sister, Mary Patricia, 3. Mr. Younger was graduated from Northwestern in 1949. Their present address is 3825 West Brookstown Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fair Hyams announce the arrival of a son who was born on March 1, 1959, and weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Mr. Hyams graduated from Northwestern in the spring, '54. Their present address is 342 Tomrad Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

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1st Lt. and Mrs. James R. Quinn, now stationed in Germany, announce a new addition to the family. Eric Shaw arrived March 16, 1959, and weighed 7 lbs 15½ ozs. Mrs. Quinn is the former Genie Shaw. They are both 1954 graduates of Northwestern. Their address is 1st Lt. James R. Quinn, 075273, Btry. "D", 1st Msl. Bn., 67th Arty., APO 28, N. Y., N. Y.

### TONY AND BRUCE THOMPSON



Tony and Bruce are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, 812 John Poul Jones, Leesville. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Pat Winkler) recently moved to Leesville from Coushatta. Mr. Thompson is serving as assistant coach of Leesville High School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received their Bachelor's Degrees from the College.

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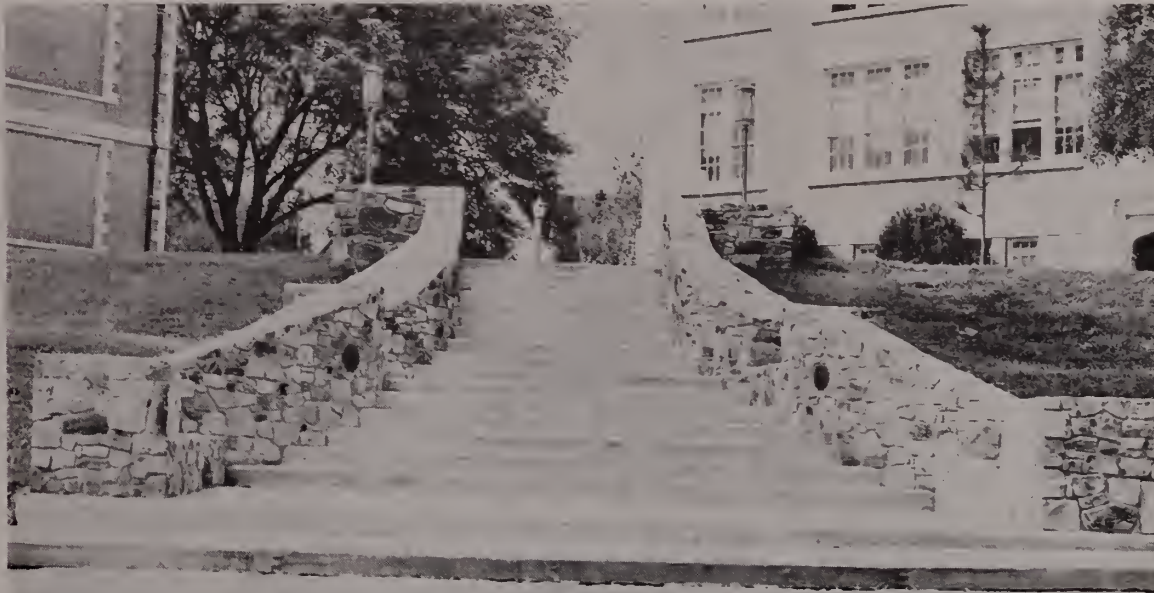


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MAY, 1959

## NEW STEPS LEADING TO CALDWELL HALL COMPLETED



This handsome and artistic set of steps leading to Caldwell and Guardia Halls from the main entrance, were a delight and joy to the hundreds returning for the Diamond Jubilee Week celebration. Curving from a wide flare at the bottom, the steps are flanked on each side with Kisatchie sandstone, surmounted at the top by two artistic copper lights. At each level a pair of benches, one on each side, have been made as an integral part of the wall. Another interesting feature of the steps is the lights built into the wall, which afford sufficient illumination to prevent a mis-step or fall when coming down or going up the steps at night.

If you will note in the picture, the three original terraces have been made into two terraces, both of which have been sodded with the original grass that came from the old terraces.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS—WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The Diamond Jubilee Week Celebration has told the story of the great old institution founded on "The Hill" in 1884. The story of its early and meager beginnings, the struggles through which it has passed in the past seventy-five years, its growth and development, from the point of both physical plant and educational achievements, its contributions to the public school system of Louisiana, and its service to the people of Louisiana, have all been told and recounted through the spoken word, through pictures and records, and through pageantry.

Throughout the entire picturization of a noble and glorious three-quarters of a century of service, however, the main theme of the keynote address of President Caldwell (University of Arkansas), of the other addresses made on different occasions, and the discussions held by the Northwest Louisiana Administrators Club, have pointed up the great question, "What of The Future?"

No institution, to whatever height or stature it may have grown, can rest on the laurels of the past and continue to be a great institution. The measure of its greatness must be in its continued growth and development, its continued service to education and to the people, its ability to meet the constantly changing and complex society in which it exists, and in a real sense its vision in educating the youth that enter its portals by training them mentally, morally, and spiritually.

Northwestern State College is dedicated to carry on this great ideal. We pay homage to the great leaders we have had and to the wonderful contributions they have made. We respect the noble heritage that has been given us, and shall always treasure it. We shall try to prove ourselves worthy of this wonderful past by building a nobler, a greater institution for training the youth of future generations.

## RESUME OF SPORTS

As we go to press for the last time this academic year, may we express our appreciation to all of you who have helped so much by sending information about yourself and others, to our printers for their fine job, to "Red" Hennigan and Paul Marx for the pictures furnished, and—well, to everybody for everything.

In sports this season, the football team are co-champions; the basketball team stood second in the conference; the baseball team, once relegated to the cellar, now holds second spot in the conference; the golf and tennis teams have made an excellent showing; and the gymnastic team, as usual, remain champions in all their competition. The track team, after dominating the conference for almost six years, is rebuilding, and continues to maintain a spot close to the leaders. Altogether, in sports, it has been a good year. Here's looking for a great year in 1959-60. Anyway, we will all be rooting and pulling for N.S.C.

## ALUMNI HERE 'N THERE

A recent letter from 2nd Lt. Charles T. Hennigan stated that he is now located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is doing his six-months hitch with Uncle Sam.

He expects to complete his tour of duty in August and return to a teaching and coaching position in Louisiana. Charles, a 1958 graduate, made an outstanding record in football and track at Northwestern. He served as assistant to the football coaching staff last fall while doing work toward the Master's Degree.

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Jack Sharp, B. A. '55, has recently been promoted and transferred to Radio Station KILT, 500 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas. His residence phone is JA 9-2829, and he would like to contact N.S.C. graduates in the Houston area.

He was transferred from Louisville, Kentucky, where he worked for Radio Station WAKY for the past year.

Jack was an outstanding student in Radio and Dramatics while a student at the College. After graduation, he spent two years with the Armed Forces, both in the States and the Far East. He entered radio work immediately upon his return to civilian status.

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A note from Rupert H. Cooke, Vice-President and Business Manager of Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., relates his interest in and appreciation of the Alumni Columns. "It brings news, in an informative and interesting manner, of my old friends." And then he continued to tell how, on the 21st annual Gulf Park West Indies Cruise, which he conducted, he met Mrs. Lowell Wright (Lillian Hatfield, '30) of New Port Beach, California, who is a close friend of Mrs. J. Thompson (Merrill Flower, '19), one of the counselors at Gulf Park.

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We were delighted to hear from Mrs. Louise T. Shaw Hood, Apt. 811-C, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, N. Y., a member of the class of 1921. Mrs. Hood is eager to return to work in Louisiana after having taught in the New York schools for the past 18 years.





Pictured above are scenes from the Diamond Jubilee Celebration held on the campus May 7. Top row, left to right: The Natchitoches Indians as portrayed in the pageant. Members of the Williamson Family at the entrance to the Museum. They are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bornette, Mrs. George M. Williamson, Chris Barnette, Miss Caroline Williamson, Miss Caro Williamson, and George Barnette; Former President and President Emeritus V. L. Roy, President John S. Kyser, and former President A. A. Fredericks; and a scene from the banquet held in St. Denis Hall.

Second row: Alumni President R. J. Stoker dedicating the Williamson Museum. (Mr. Stoker has his back to the camera, but we believe the other side looks





better.); President Kyser and Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, President of the University of Arkansas; A stage scene in the pageant picturing the Black Knights, Purple Jockets, and Demonettes; and a scene of the Bullards in front of the old Bullard Mansion.

Bottom row: left: A scene depicting the first Normal Fire-fighting squadron about 1908; right: President Edward E. Sheib, the first president of the Louisiana State Normal School, his faculty (consisting of Professor Earl Groce and Miss Nettie Rousseau), and the original 27 enrollees of the first class of Normal. (Later 33 other students come to bring the total enrollment to 60 for the first year.)



## COLONEL AND MRS. WRIGHT SHERRARD



Calanei Sherrard and his wife, Dagmar, were visitors to the campus recently as they stopped by on their return to Washington, D.C., from a trip to Mexico.

The Sherrards reside at 403 Crosswads Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. He is stationed at the Air Force Headquarters in the Pentagon, Washington. Prior to being assigned to the Pentagon, Cal. Sherrard served as Commanding Officer at Stout Field, and as Air Force Attache to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow.

Incidentally, Sherrard is an avid sportsman (a carry-over from his days at NSC), and was the leading pitcher at Stout Field while serving as C. O. there. At Fort Benning his name is inscribed on a plaque for getting the most strike-outs at that station.

The Sherrards have three daughters—Deborah (11), Kista (7), and Danna (5).

## CUPID'S DOINGS

MISS PEGGY DIANE ANDERSON and JOSEPH MAYFIELD ROY, students, were united in marriage, Saturday, April 11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Natchitoches, Louisiana. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Earl Wiggins. The couple is at home at 126 North Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana. Mr. Roy is the grandson of V. L. Roy, President Emeritus of the college.

The marriage of Miss HAZEL OLLETHA STEWART, B.S. Nursing, '58, to Charles Roy Gray was an event of April 11 at the Campti Baptist Church in Campti, Louisiana. The couple reside at 1313 Jennings Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

April 25, 1959, was the date of the marriage of Miss CHERRIE LYNN ODEN, former nursing student, to William Harper Parker. The ceremony took place at the Broadmoor Methodist Church with the Rev. George W. Harper officiating. They reside in Shreveport, Louisiana.

An event of April 4 was the marriage of Miss LINNIE VEE HIGGS, former student, to Ronald H. Morem, of England Air Force Base, Alexandria, in the home of an uncle in Winnfield, Louisiana. The Rev. Harrison Cockerham performed the double-ring ceremony. They are at home in Alexandria,

Louisiana.

Another April wedding was that of Miss SHIRLEY BYRON RUSSELL, of Greenwood, B.S. (Fall) '57, to WILLIAM CORNELIUS SHEEHY, JR., of Mobile, Ala., B.S. (Fall) '58. They exchanged vows on Saturday, April 25, in the Greenwood Methodist Church in Greenwood, with the Rev. T. M. Lancaster officiating.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches was the scene of the marriage of Miss GERVAIS ALDREDGE, B.A. '53, to Benjamin F. Bouser, of Baton Rouge, April 11, 1959. The Rev. Walter E. Walsh heard their vows. Mr. and Mrs. Bouser make their home at 11645 Robin Hood Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

MISS STELLA RUTH HARPER, of Alexandria, became the bride of CHARLES DAVID SHILLING in a ceremony held in the First Baptist Church of Marshall, Texas, the Rev. James B. Burt officiating. Mr. Shilling was a January graduate, and Mrs. Shilling will receive her degree in June. They will make their home in Shreveport.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt 'Pee Wee' Patten, 122 Maple Street, Bossier City, are the proud parents of a son, Bart Damon, who arrived on March 29.

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The George H. Wilhelms (Peggy

## JERRI PAUL AND JACKIE JOHN MARTINEZ



Jerri Paul 19 months, and Jackie John, 7 months of age, are the two lovely children of Mrs. Alcidie Thompson Martinez, Winnfield Boulevard, Hauma. Mrs. Martinez received her B.S. Degree in Home Economics in 1955.

Casemore, B. A. '49) announce the arrival of their second son, Todd McGregor, on January 9. The Wilhelms live at 3812 23rd Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. They have one other son, Scott, who is three years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrar, B. S. '58, of 2804 Main Street, Baton Rouge, are the proud parents of a son, Robert Wayne, born March 27. Mr. Farrar is employed by General Gas in Baton Rouge.

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Synthia Ann is the new daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Giaroli Mary Nell Hamilton, B. S. Nursing, '57) born on March 11. The Giarolis live in Shreveport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bamberg (Judith Holloway, B. S. '56), of Alexandria, announce the birth of a daughter, Marian Gay, on April 14. Mr. Bamberg, B.S. '56, is teaching at Alexandria Junior High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truitt C. Ryan, A. B. '51, have a son, Roderic Damian, born April 17. Mrs. Ryan is the former Hazel McNeal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Funderburk, B. S. '50, of 609 18th St., Alexandria, received a bundle of joy on April 20. They call her Elizabeth Anne. Mr. Funderburk is principal of the Cherokee Elementary Schol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Fossett, Box 305, Kinder, announce the arrival of Paula Renee on February 19. Mr. Fossett received his degree in January, 1959.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Dew,

115 Texas, Natchitoches, are the proud parents of a daughter, Christy Layne, born January 13. Mrs. Dew is the former Jody Tarver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Carr (Peggy Kerr, B. S. '57) 941½ Williams Ave., Natchitoches, have a lovely daughter, Karen Lea, born April 29.

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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore (Maxine Tucker), 5719 Kent St., Shreveport, have a son, Marc Kevin, born on March 29.

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